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SUBJECT: ASTRONAUTS VISIT TO BAIKONUR

1. INTERKOSMOS CONSULTED WITH SCICOUNS CONCERNING THE PROGRAM OF PLANNED LATE APRIL VISIT TO BAIKONUR OF 17 AMERICAN VISITORS. SINCE NASA PARTY CONTAINS 21 VISITORS THE SOVIETS HAVE OFFERED TO TAKE THE FOUR ADDITIONAL PERSONS ALONG FOR THE WEEKEND SIGHTSEEING IN TASHKENT AND SAMARKAND, PROVIDED THEY WILL HAVE TICKETS TO FLY BACK TO MOSCOW WHEN THE MAIN PARTY PROCEEDS ON TO BAIKONUR. OTHERWISE THEY MAY HAVE TO REMAIN IN MOSCOW. SOVIETS QUITE UNEASY ABOUT NASA'S STRONG POSITION TO AVOID UNNECESSARY TRAVEL AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THERE WILL BE AMERICAN FUNDS FOR TRAVEL OF VISITORS WHO ARE NOT GOING TO BE IN BAIKONUR. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY SO THAT INTERKOSMOS CAN FINALIZE PROGRAM.
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